SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS **Administration Committee Minutes** May 6, 2004

THE FOLLOWING MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE. AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES OF THE MEETING ARE AVAILABLE FOR LISTENING IN SCAG'S OFFICE.

The Administration Committee of the Southern California Association of Governments held its meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 711 S. Hope Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017. The meeting was called to order by the Chairperson, Mayor Richard Dixon, City of Lake Forest. There was a quorum.

City of Glendale

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Richard Dixon called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Mayor William Alexander City of Rancho Cucamonga Mayor Pro-Tem Harry Baldwin City of San Gabriel Councilmember Ron Bates City of Los Alamitos Mayor Richard Dixon City of Lake Forest Mayor Lee Ann Garcia City of Grand Terrace Supervisor Hank Kuiper County of Imperial City of Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge Councilmember Keith McCarthy City of Downey Councilmember Bev Perry City of Brea Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Pettis City of Cathedral City Mayor Ron Roberts City of Temecula Councilmember Sidney Tyler City of Pasadena Councilmember Toni Young City of Port Hueneme

Committee Members Absent:

Councilmember Bob Yousefian

Mayor Pro-Tem Mike Dispenza City of Palmdale Councilmember Alta Duke City of La Palma Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Jacobs City of El Segundo Supervisor Judy Mikels County of Ventura Councilmember Pam O'Connor City of Santa Monica Mayor Pro Tem Bea Proo City of Pico Rivera Councilmember Dennis Washburn City of Calabasas

Staff Present:

Bert Becker Chief Financial Officer Charlie Wagner Acting Manager of Finance

Others Present:

Zahi Faranesh **SCAG** Janet Henderson **SCAG** David Huang **SCAG** Ed Jones

SCAG Liaison David Sosa Caltrans

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Mark Pisano introduced the new Chief Financial Officer, Heather Copp.

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar was MOVED (Mayor Toni Young), SECONDED (Councilmember Sidney Tyler) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

3.1 Approval Items

- 3.1.1 Approval of April 1, 2004 Minutes
- 3.1.2 Contract Amendment
 - Judith Norman Transportation Consultant
- 3.1.3 <u>Approval of Bi-State Transportation Technical Advisory Steering Board Budget</u>
- 3.1.4 MOU between SCAG & RCTC
- 3.1.5 Consensus Program Appropriations Additions

3.2 Receive & File

- 3.2.1 Contracts & PO's between \$5,000-\$25,000
- 3.2.2 Conflict of Interest Listing
- 3.2.3 SCAG Legislative Matrix

4.0 ACTION ITEMS

4.1 Administration Committee Report

4.1.1 <u>Adopt Resolution #04-452-1 Approving the Final FY 2004-2004 Overall Work Program</u>

The item was MOVED (Mayor Toni Young) and SECONDED (Councilmember Ron Bates) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Councilmember Sidney Tyler asked if all Caltrans comments were addressed.

Jim Gosnell answered that all comments were addressed reasonably and responsively. Caltrans did not make any additional comments relative to the OWP and positive responses were made to the changes that were made.

Mayor Toni Young made a motion to amend the original motion to include that the Audit/Best Practices Subcommittee would continue to work with staff on any Caltrans issues and if necessary, make an amendment to the OWP. The motion was SECONDED (Councilmember Ron Roberts) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

4.1.2 Merit Pay Program

The item was MOVED (Mayor Toni Young), SECONDED (Councilmember Ron Bates) and UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

5.0 INFORMATION ITEMS

5.1 Monthly Financial Report

Bert Becker informed the Committee that SCAG is doing very well at this time of the year, cash flow is improved and we are reducing the use of our Line of Credit, which reduces the amount of interest costs.

5.2 Audit/Best Practices Subcommittee Report

Councilmember Sidney Tyler reported that the Subcommittee met on April 28, 2004. It reviewed the FTA Audit and will meet in June to discuss the steps that are being taken by SCAG, in coordination with Caltrans, leading toward SCAG getting off "high risk" designation by Spring 2005.

5.3 Presentation on Office Space Enhancements

Deferred to next meeting.

5.4 Presentation of Results from the Data Needs Survey

Deferred to next meeting.

6.0 <u>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS</u>

7.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Richard Dixon adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

Heather Copp, Chief Financial Officer Staff to the Administration Committee